

Federally Administered Payments

Table 13.
Foreign-born recipients, by region, country of origin, and eligibility category, December 2003

Region and country of origin	Total	Aged	Blind and disabled
All areas	1,460,557	702,472	758,085
North America	180,552	26,059	154,493
U.S. territories	171,869	23,480	148,389
Puerto Rico	167,108	22,816	144,292
Other ^a	4,761	664	4,097
Other	8,683	2,579	6,104
Latin America	538,211	271,283	266,928
Mexico	233,683	116,394	117,289
Cuba	92,948	49,235	43,713
Dominican Republic	61,591	22,392	39,199
Other	149,989	83,262	66,727
Africa	18,161	7,452	10,709
Somalia	3,442	1,462	1,980
Cape Verde Islands	1,345	856	489
Ethiopia	2,502	827	1,675
Other	10,872	4,307	6,565
Asia	464,876	276,087	188,789
Vietnam	98,928	42,166	56,762
China	70,941	60,641	10,300
Laos	32,916	6,887	26,029
Philippines	69,885	57,401	12,484
Other	192,206	108,992	83,214
Middle East	35,360	16,220	19,140
Lebanon	8,647	4,026	4,621
Syria	6,396	2,862	3,534
Turkey	3,957	2,568	1,389
Other	16,360	6,764	9,596
Former Soviet Republics	130,633	68,137	62,496
Europe	85,288	34,190	51,098
Portugal	8,212	4,735	3,477
Italy	7,199	3,128	4,071
United Kingdom	8,403	2,800	5,603
Poland	7,606	4,371	3,235
Former Yugoslavia	11,800	4,398	7,402
Other	42,068	14,758	27,310
Other or unknown areas	7,476	3,044	4,432

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Foreign-born means born in an area not served by the Supplemental Security Income program.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, and Virgin Islands.

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